

CLASSIFICATION SECRET

25X1

COUNTRY East Germany

REPORT

TOPIC Soviet Troop Trains

25X1

EVALUATION                      PLACE OBTAINED                     DATE OF CONTENT                     

25X1

DATE OBTAINED                      DATE PREPARED 9 August 1955REFERENCES                     PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)                     REMARKS                     

This is UNEVALUATED Information

25X1

1. The following troop trains                      between 20 and

25X1

C/B - converted boxcar; F-flatcar; B-boxcar;

25X1

25X1

Date in July	Number and Type of Cars	Load in Tons	From	To
20	10 C/B, 34 F	1200	Rossleben	Eberswalde
21	10 C/B, 50 F	1200	Artern	"
	8 C/B, 1 B, 49 F	1200	Rossleben	"
	2 C/B, 8 B, 50 F	1200	Wildpark	Altengrabow
22	7 C/B, 2 B, 37 F	1200	Artern	Eberswalde
	9 C/B, 1 B, 28 F	1000	Jueterbog/ Altes Lager	"
	12 C/B, 3 B, 28 F	1000	Jueterbog/ Altes Lager	Bernau
	2 C/B, 9 B, 27 F	1200	Potsdam	Altengrabow

2.                      a train of 9 converted boxcars and 25 flatcars went from Jueterbog to Eberswalde

25X1

1.                      Comment. The shipments had a                     . It cannot be                      shipments were connected with the assumed signal command-post exercises                      simultaneously conducted by the Fourth Gds Mecz Army, the Third Shock Army, and the Eighth Gds Army after about 7 to 9 July. If the movement was made in connection with the above mentioned exercises, it may be assumed that the units concerned conducted joint exercises, during which Hq units of the Fourth Gds Mecz Army from the Cottbus-Lieberose area (they were transferred there on 6 to 9 July) advanced as far as                      the Lossa area.                      According to observations in Eberswalde, a shipment with Hq units of the army was unloaded in Eberswalde in the evening of 21 July. The shipment is quite definitely believed to be identical with one of the shipments mentioned in paragraph 1.

25X1

25X1

25X1

2.                      Comment. For information on the exchange of two brigades of the 34th Arty Div between Potsdam and Altengrabow

25X1

25X1

25X1

SECRET

25X1

SECRET

According to available information, 4 shipments of the 30th GS Gun Arty Brig with a total of 33 x 152-mm gun howitzers, 2 x 76-mm field guns, and 2 shipments with units of the u/i Gun Arty Brig went from Potsdam to Altengraben and vice versa, respectively.

3. [ ] Comment. Units of the 63d AAA Div, which were transferred to Jüterbog on 5 July [ ] presumably returned. [ ] 25X1

[ ] According to the number of railroad cars, [ ] 25X1  
[ ] were probably identical.

4. [ ] Comment: The units of the 676th How Arty Regt of the 6th Gls Lecz Div, which transferred to Jüterbog on 16 July, and which was observed unloading in Bernau with 12 x 122-mm field howitzers, returned to their installations.

25X1

SECRET

25X1